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1. On 15 June 1951, two single-seater and three two-seater single-engine aircraft with in-line engines circled over Stendal-Borstel airfield. The sky was cloudless.

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2. On 30 June, in addition to the air unit an artillery unit was seen in the area of the field.

25X1B There was no flying. A radio truck, a yellow tent, and an antenna mast about 12 meters high were seen between the two eastern hangars. A radio truck with an extended red antenna about 6 meters high was parked about 100 meters south of the third hangar.

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3. At 9 a.m. on 18 June, 22 single-engine aircraft took off from the field within 45 minutes. The planes assembled in the air at an altitude of about 800 to 1,000 meters, formed three squadrons and then headed south. They landed individually at the field at about 5 p.m. The aircraft were low-wing monoplanes with in-line engines, tail wheels, red propeller hubs, tapering wings, and an antenna mast aft of the cockpit. Immediately after the landing, the planes were towed into the hangars. A radio truck with a mast about 6 meters high was parked on the southern edge of the field.

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4. Between 4 and 5 p.m. on 1 July, four single-engine low-wing monoplanes with in-line engines and red propeller hubs were parked on the landing field. The hangars were closed. one man entered each plane.

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Comment. The airfield is occupied by one air reconnaissance regiment which, according to previous observations, is equipped with Il-10s and Il-2s. It is reported for the first time that single-seater planes of an unidentified type are also stationed there. Therefore it is believed possible that the air reconnaissance regiment is equipped with both ground attack planes and fighters as at Koethen airfield.

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